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To: FS-comments-northern-helena
Subject: Section 35/Mike Horse Mine Tailings Public comments

Hello

My name is Russell Grimes and I would like to formally request that Section 35 be removed from consideration for the Mike Horse mine repository and tailings cleanup. In addition I would like to say that all other options which are on or near a tributary be removed from the list as well. I have read through your reports and studies regarding the movement of mine tailings and they have absolutely not convinced me that these are the best options. Your reports and results have also led me to believe that they were conveniently focusing on an agenda rather than unbiased facts.

What your report and my research has done, is led me to believe that the best option would be to entomb the mining tailings in place rather than destroying a pristine area and spending millions of dollars spreading it across the country side. I have lost a lot of faith in your agencies ability to research and choose the best option after seeing how this has been handled. I would request that a third party be chosen to take a step back and look at the true options and reasons why they would or would not be a wise choice. It is unfortunate that tax dollars are now being spent to try and support a list of options which were flawed from the beginning due to mistakes, money, and what appear to be hidden agendas. I personally believe that the facts remain very apparent and if the people supporting Section 35 were truly looking for the best options, they would have pursued unbiased results and waited for them before making their decision.

Sincerely,

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